SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

SPEAKER NICHOL: Roll call, please. (Microphone not on)...school in Beatrice, Nebraska and teacher. Would you folks please stand and be recognized. Thank you. What we are going to pay for and what we are not going to pay for and you will undoubtedly be hearing some discussion as to the various things that we are talking about. So you hit us at a sort of interesting time. We are glad to have you with us today. We have to wait for some more senators to get here so that we have a quorum before we can conduct business. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: There is a quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: You will note that we have a special order today of LB 539 and this is the bill that sets the tax rates for the coming year and we need to start this bill moving so that it is in place by the time we need it about the last day or next to the last day of the session. It is not important whether or not we have the correct figures in it at this time but we do need to have the bill advancing so that it is in shape when and if we need it. So...okay. While the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LR 213, LR 197, LR 196, LB 553...I should be saying LB, LB 447, LB 356 and LB 271...LR 271, excuse me.

Mr. Clerk, on 539.

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, right before that, if I might, new resolution honoring the Hayes Center Girls Track Team for their participation in the state girls track meet this past weekend. That will be laid over. (See pages 2436-37 of the Legislative Journal regarding LR 281.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

CLERK: Mr. President, 539 was the bill introduced by the Revenue Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 22, referred to Revenue, advanced to General File. There are Revenue Committee amendments pending, Mr. President.